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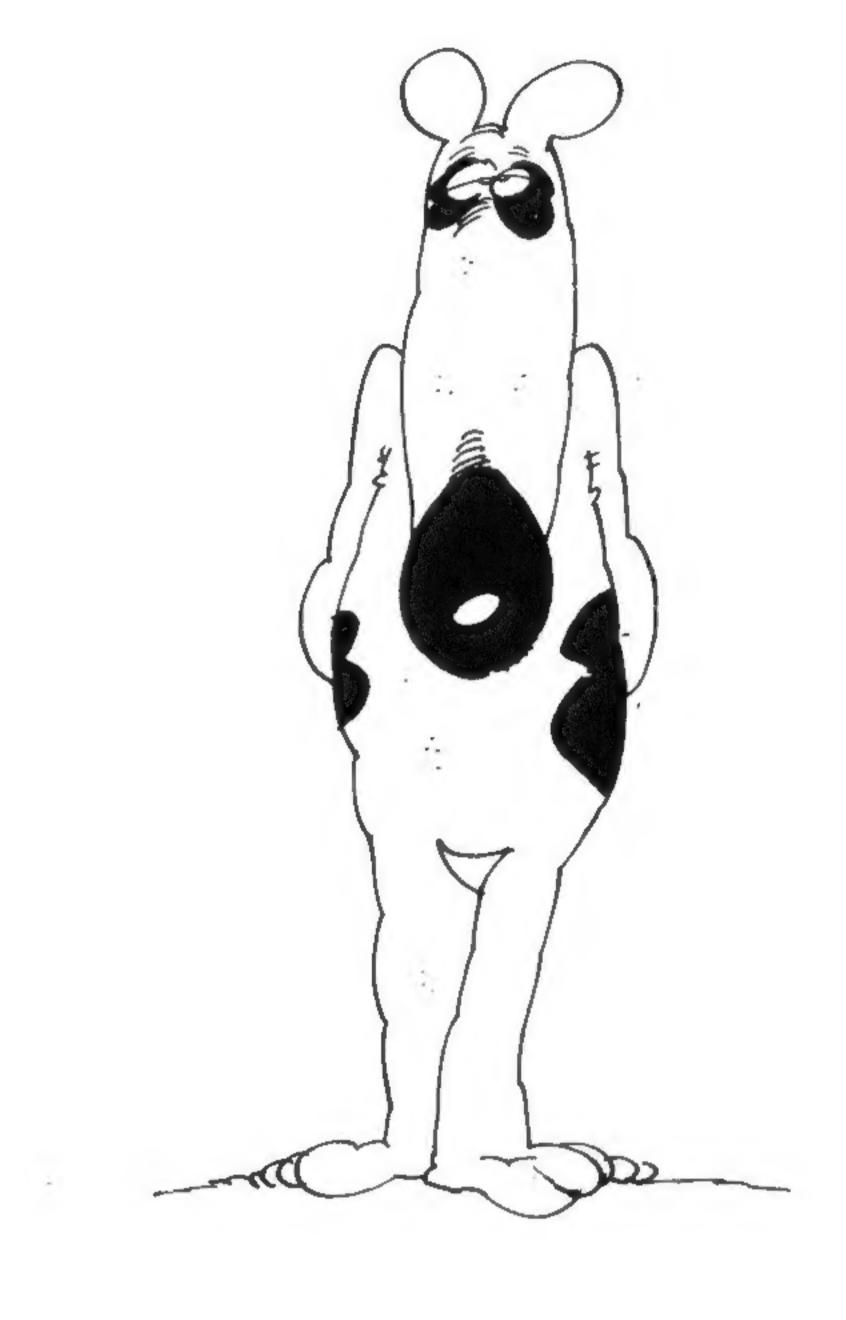
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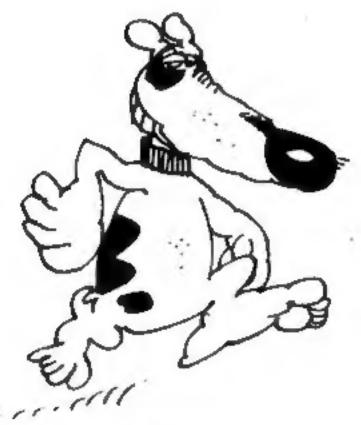
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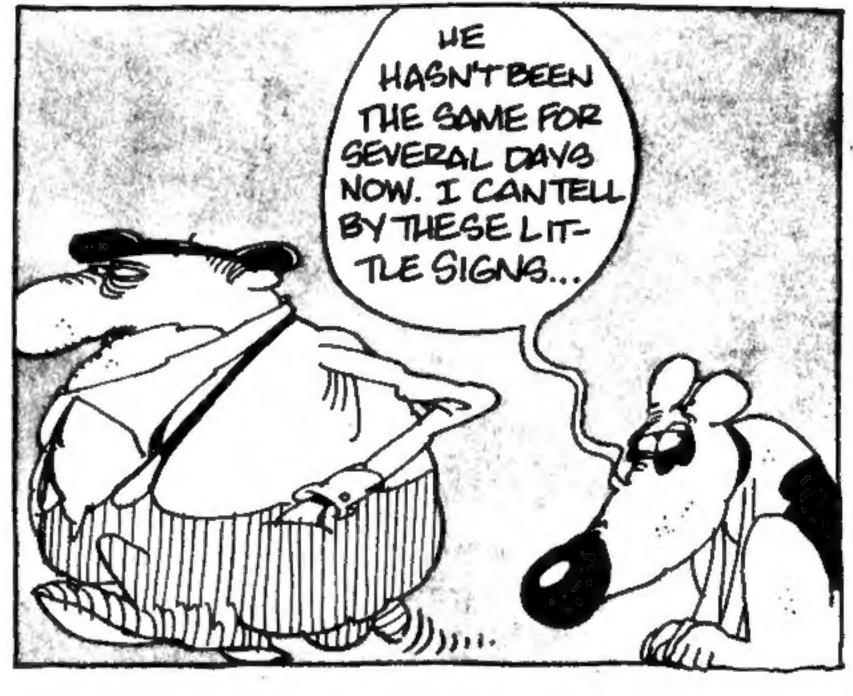
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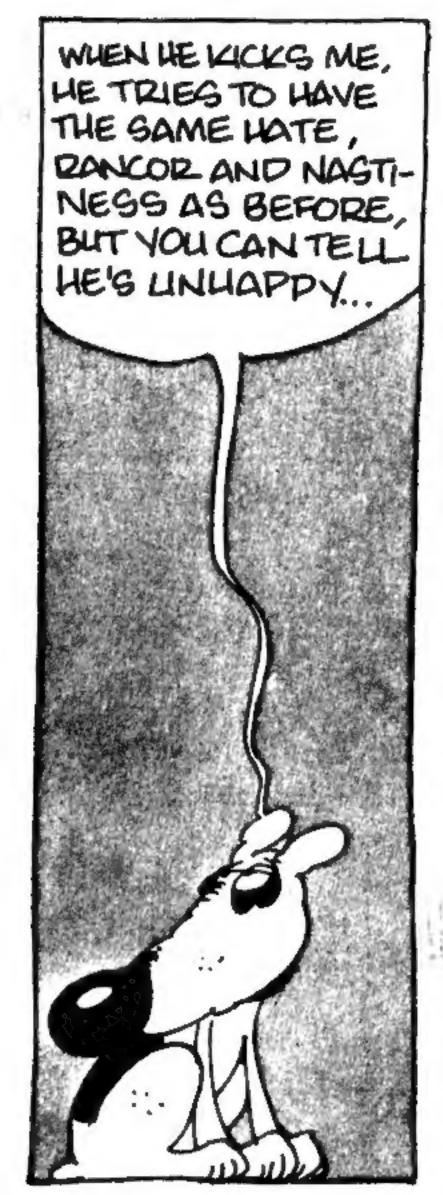


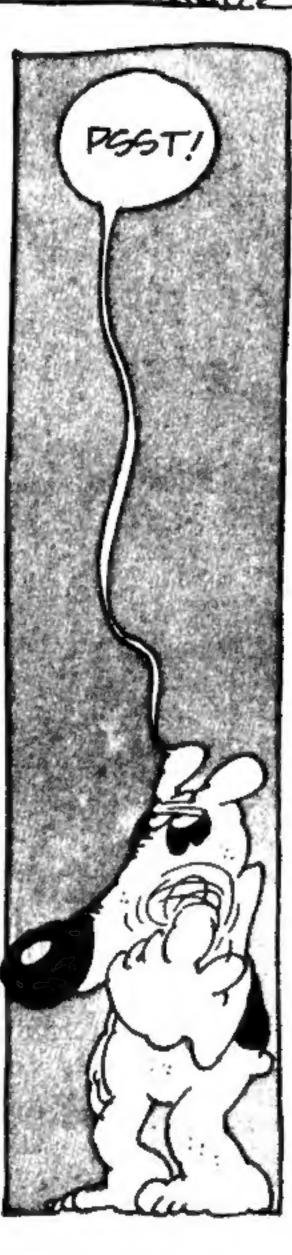
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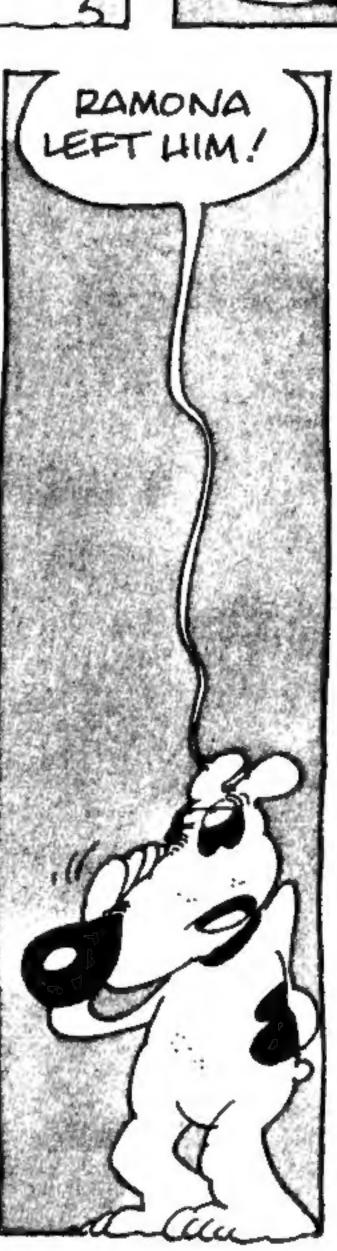
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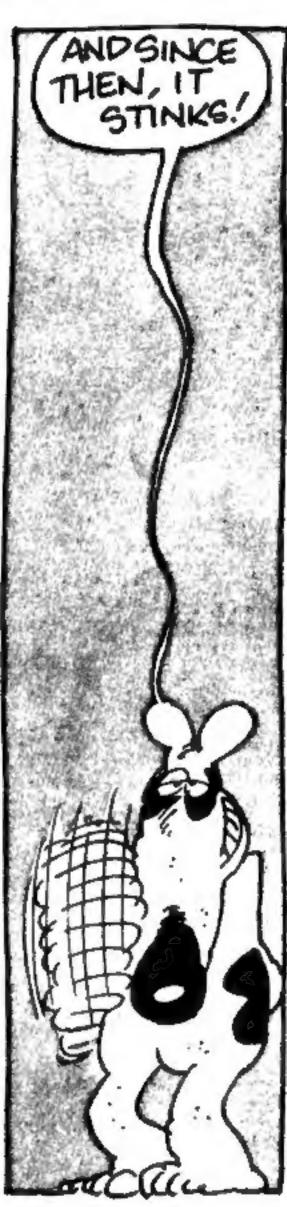


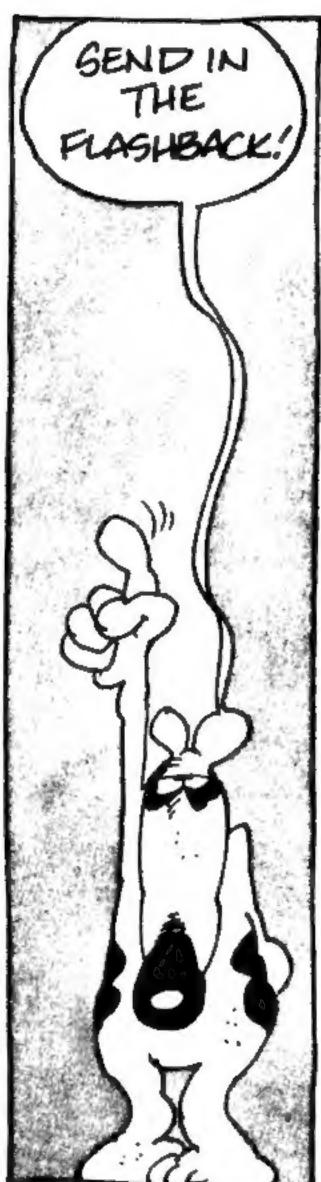


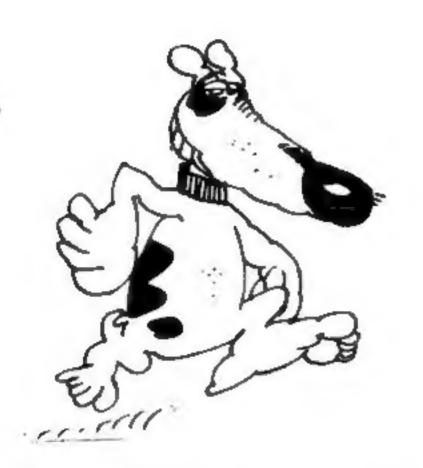










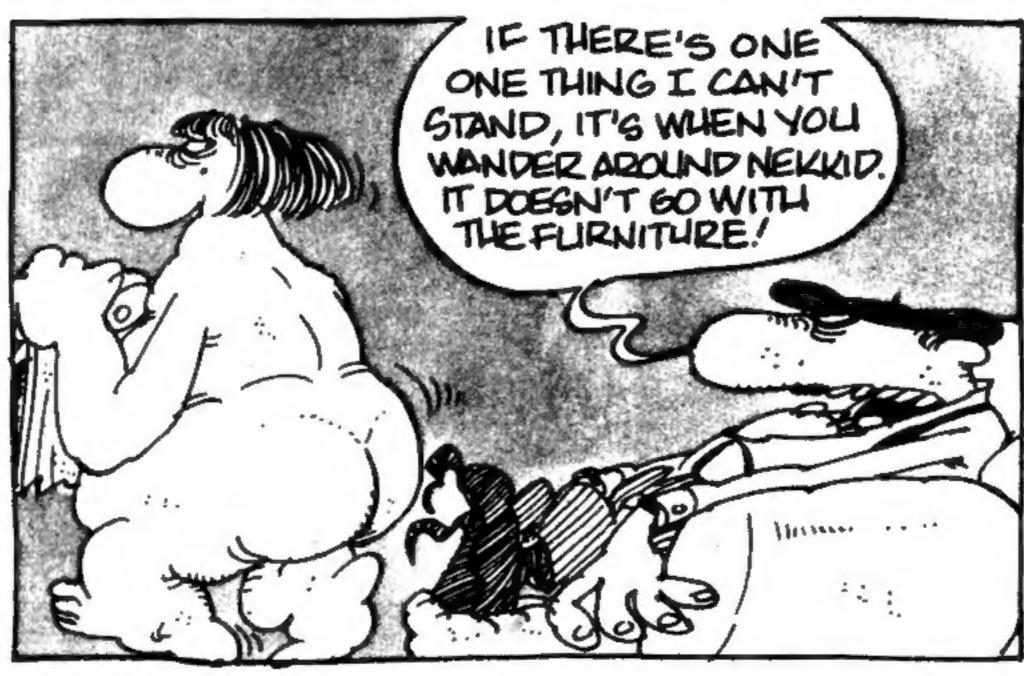








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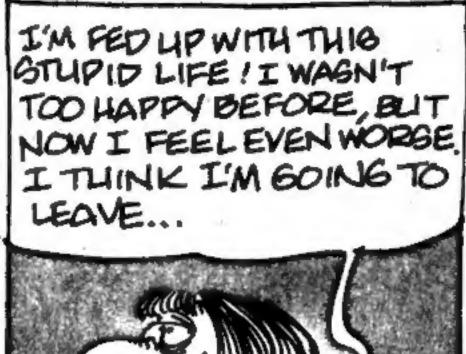




























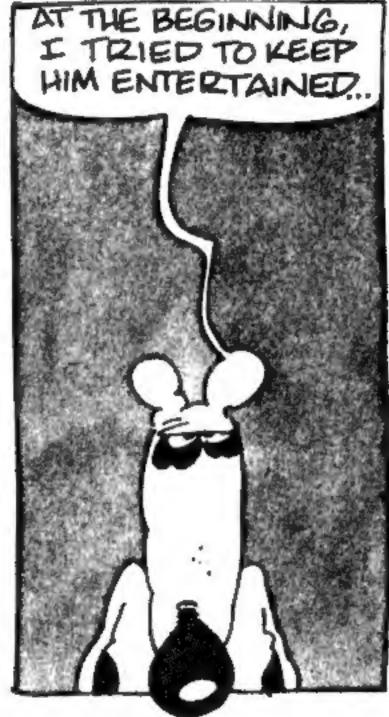






GO LIE GTAVED
HOME, MOSTLY DEPREGGED, DOING
NOTHING, EXCEPT
FOR AN OCCAGIONAL DOG-KICKING
BINGE...





PROPOSITIONS, ACCORDING TO KANT,
CAN ALGO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO OTHER TYPES:
EMPIRICAL AND A PRIORI. EMPIRICAL PROPOSITIONS DEPEND ENTIRELY ON SENSE PERCEPTION
BUT PRIORI PROPOSITIONS HAVE A FUNDAMENTAL VALIDITY AND ARE NOT BASED ON SUCH A PERCEPTION. KANT'S THESIS IN THE CRITIQUE OF PURE REAGON (1781) IS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE SYNTHETIC.
A PRIORI JUDG-MENTS. THIS
PHILOSOPHICAL
POSITION
19...





L'ADOR'S GOING TO
COOK A GOOOP DINNER
FOR HIS MASTER, HE'LL
GEE...

NICE MASTER
WILL SITAT HIS TABLE
WHILE KADOR GOES TO
WORK IN THE KITCHEN!

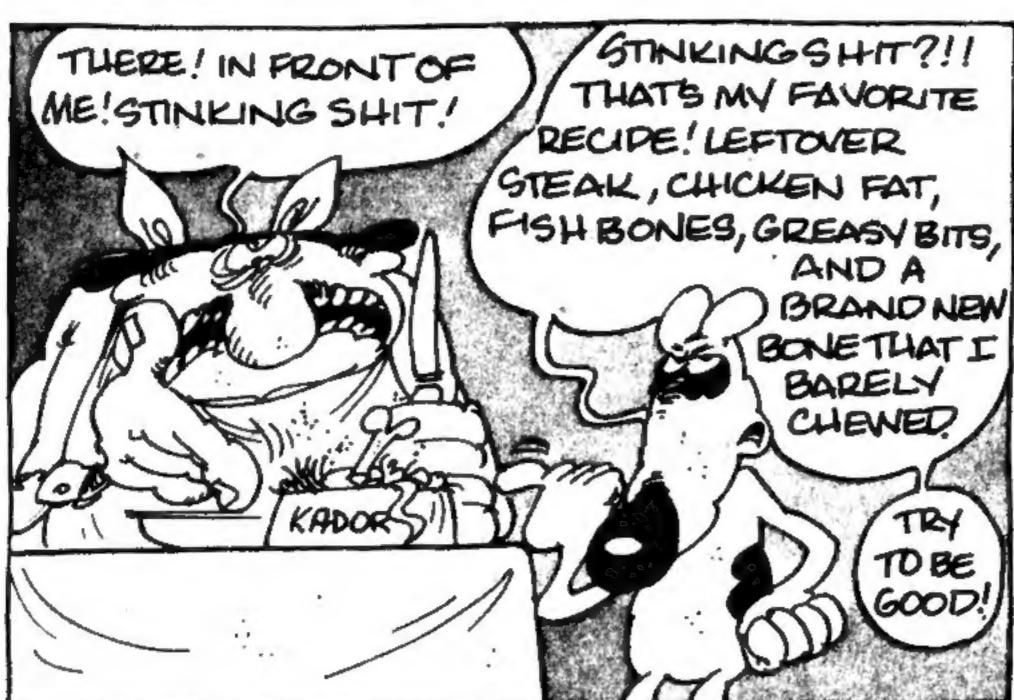
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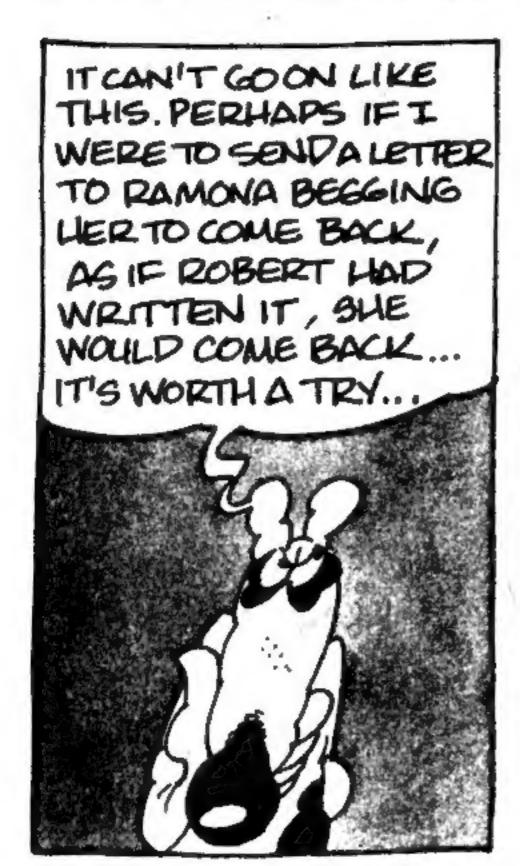


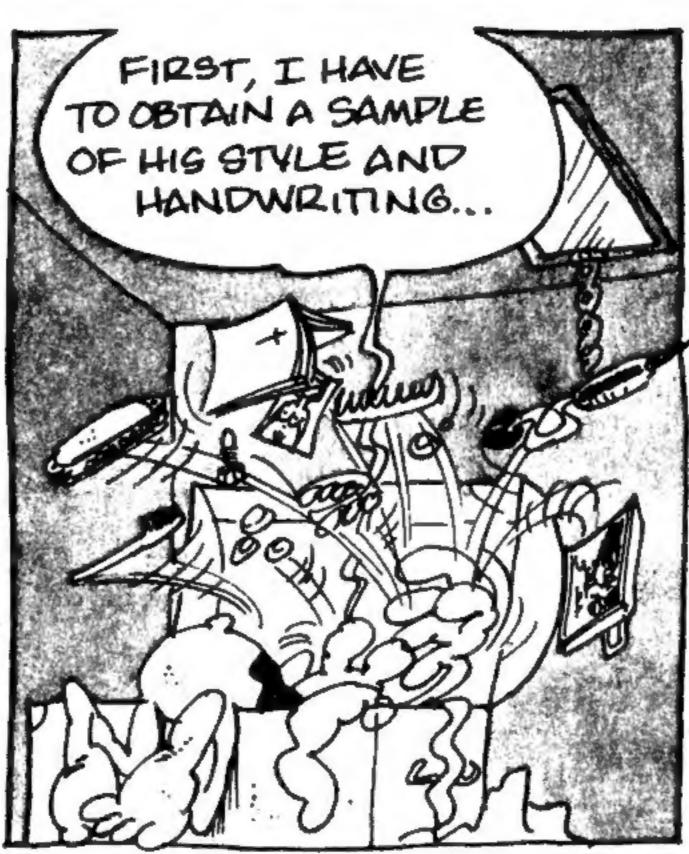


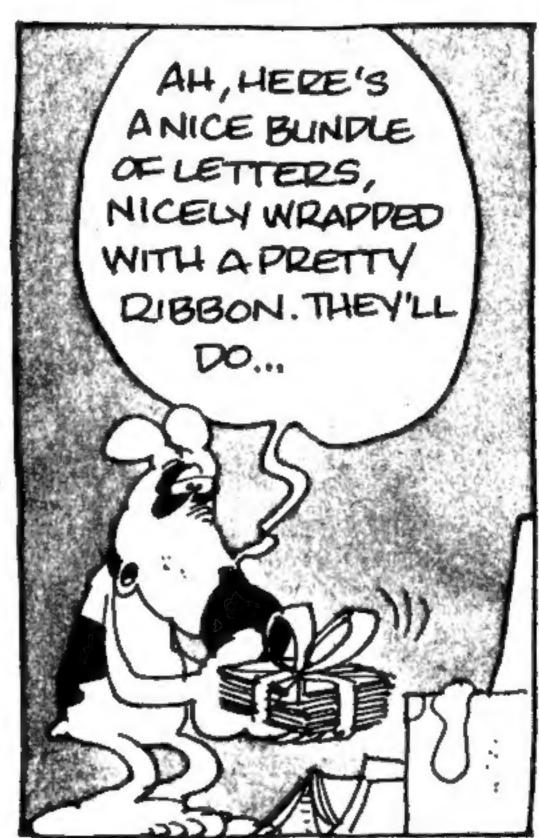










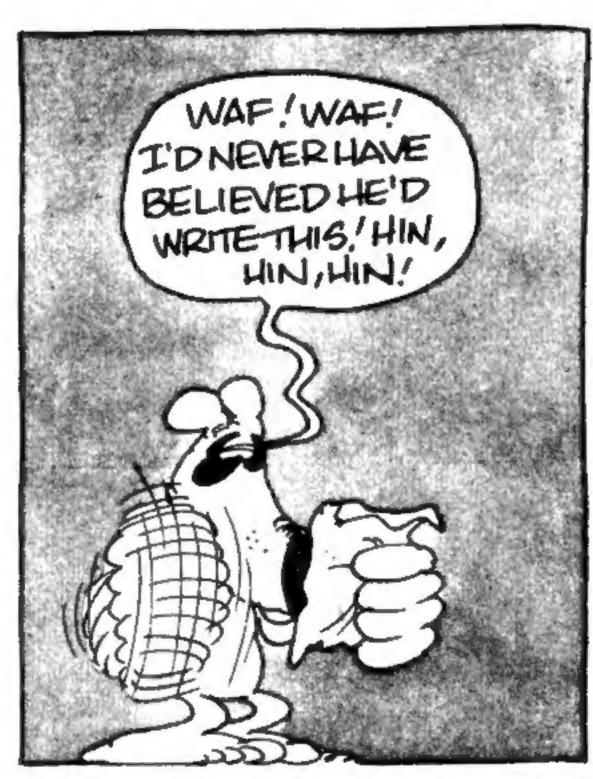








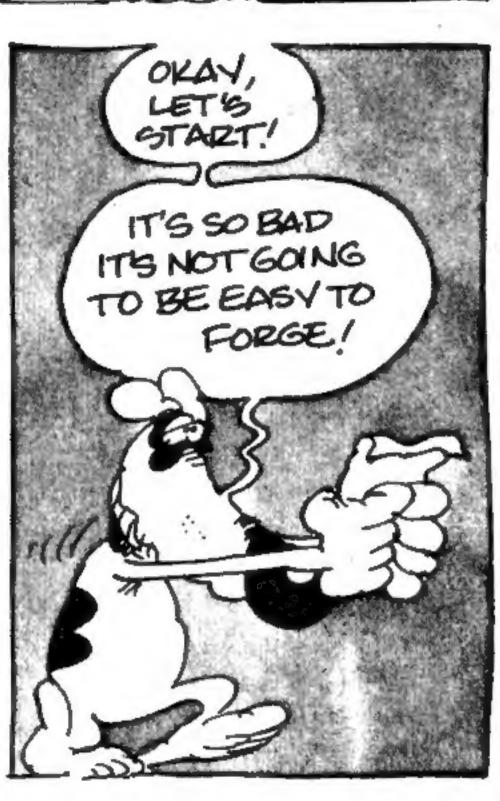












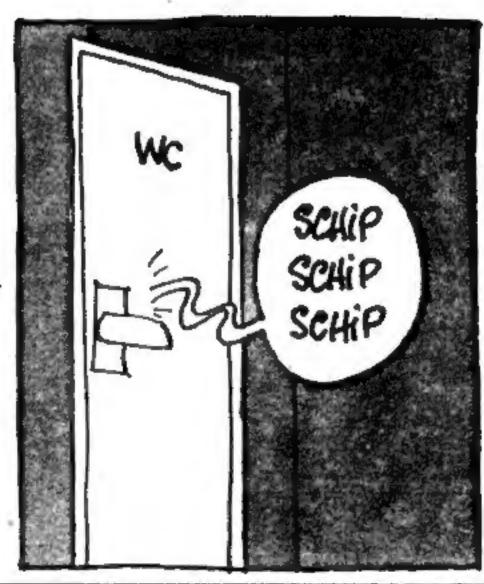






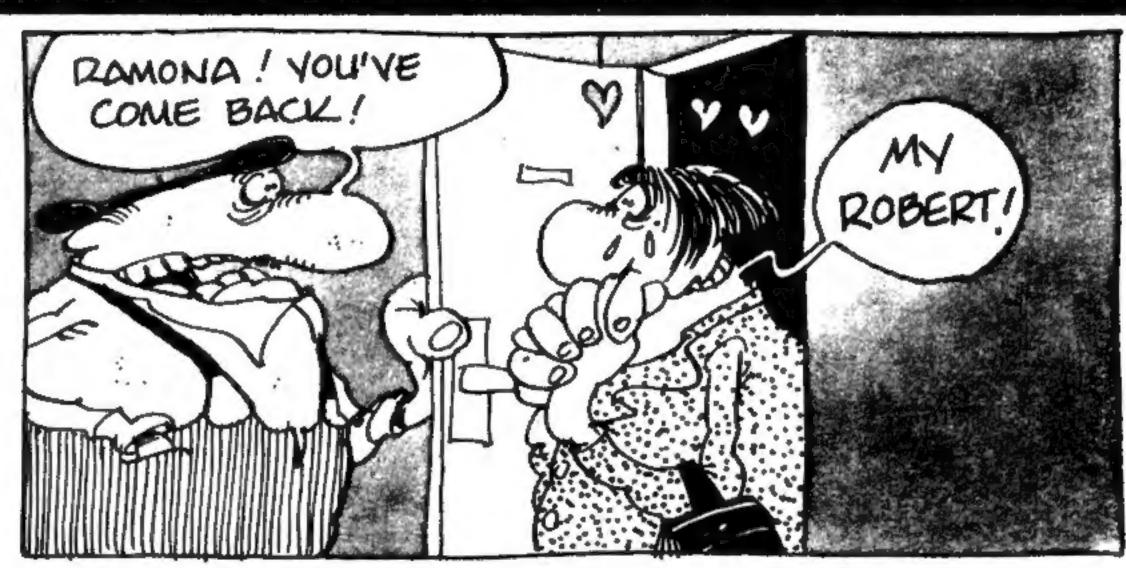


























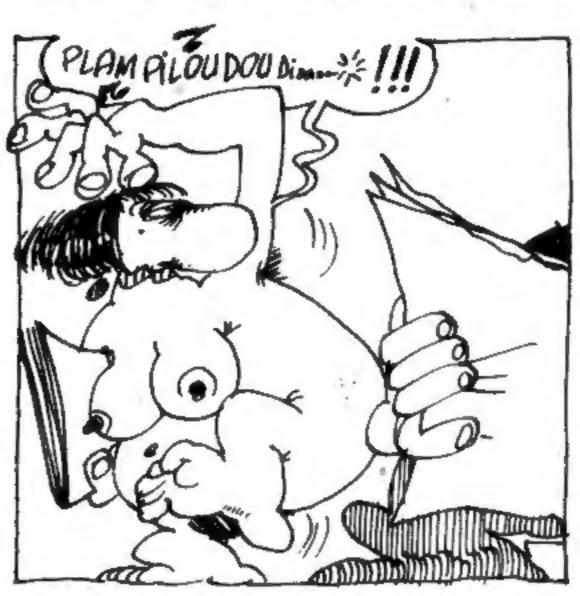








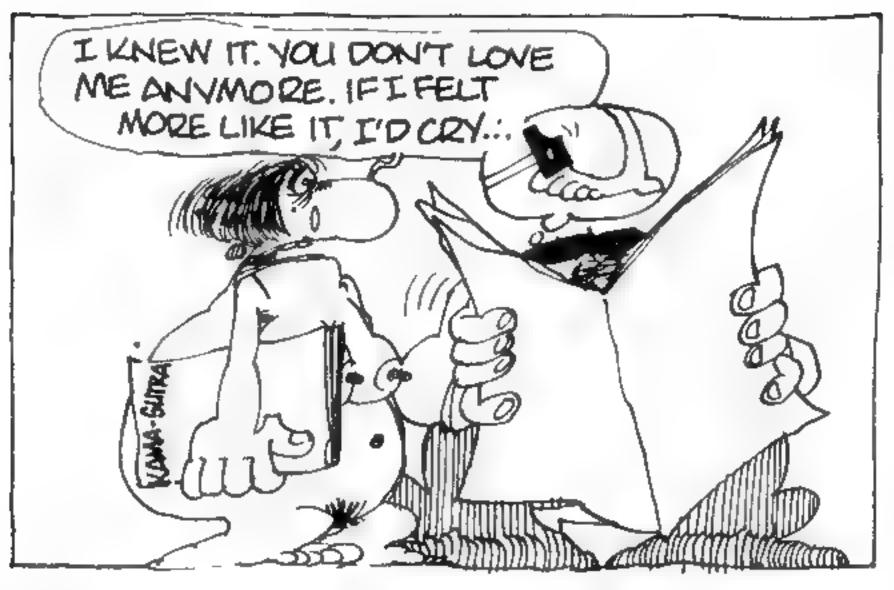




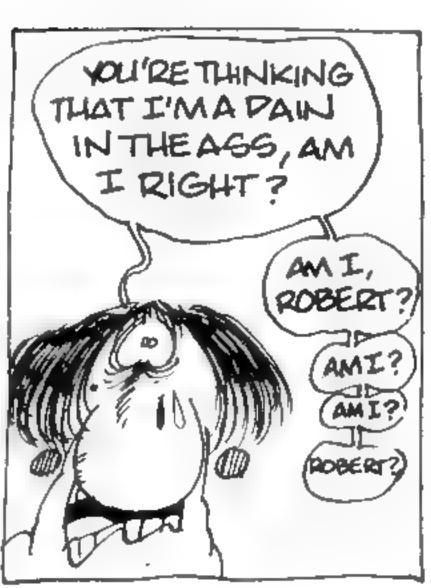












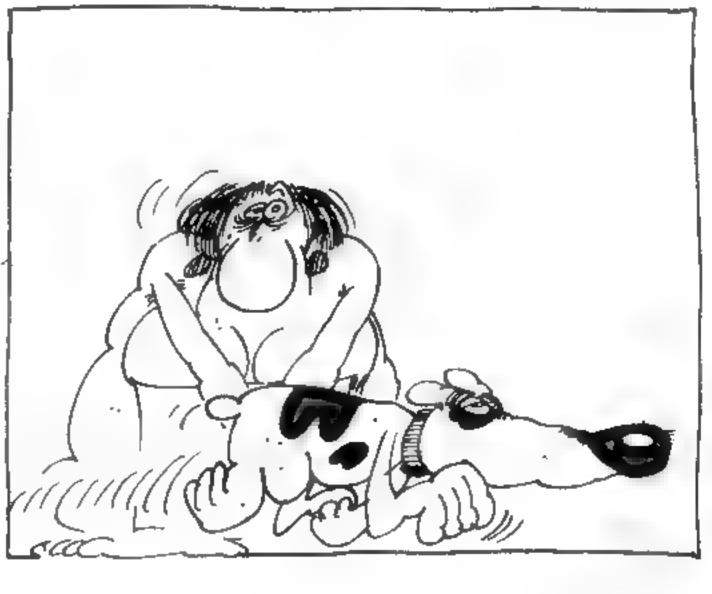
































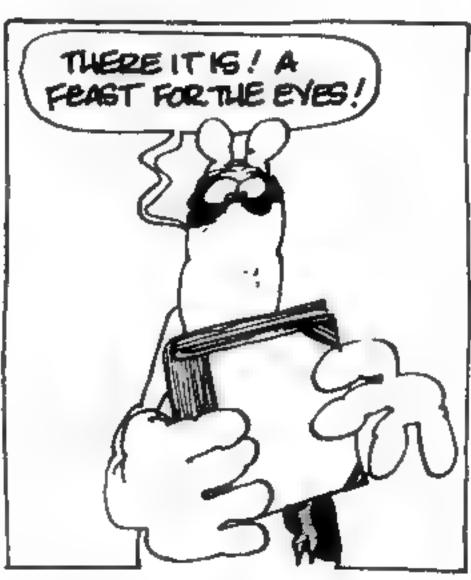


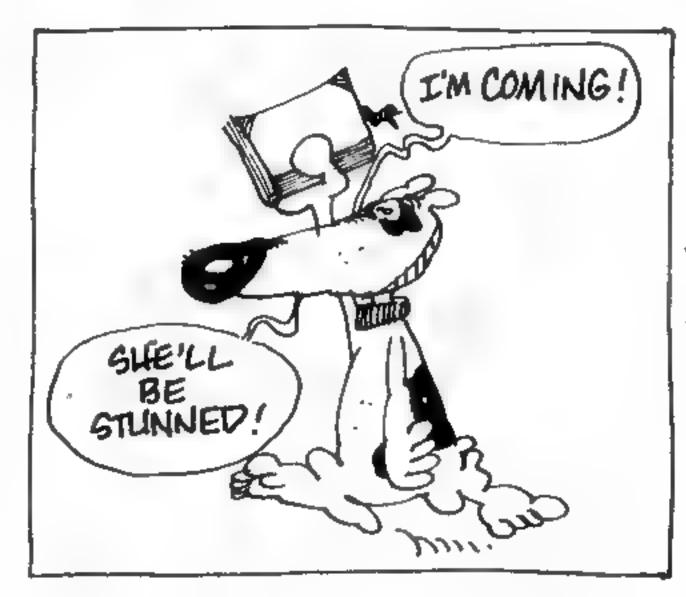






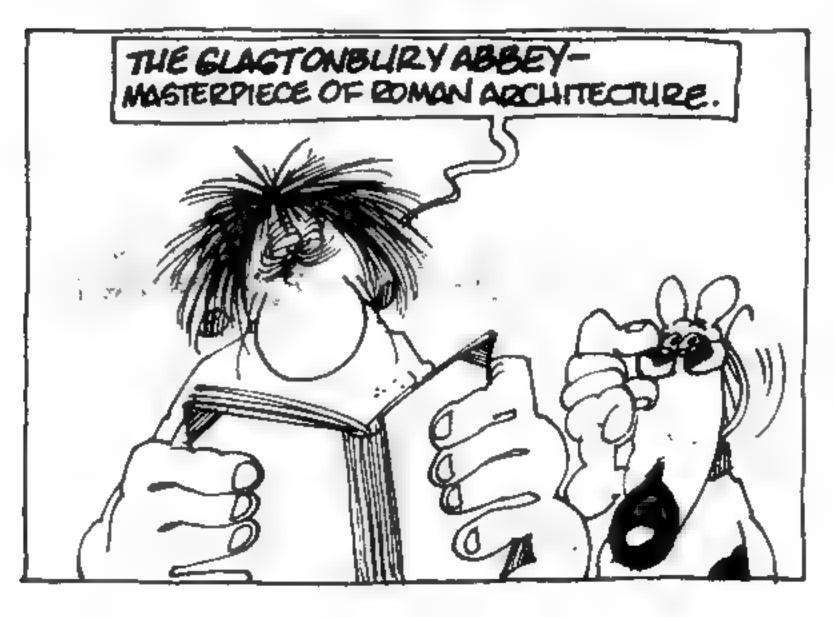


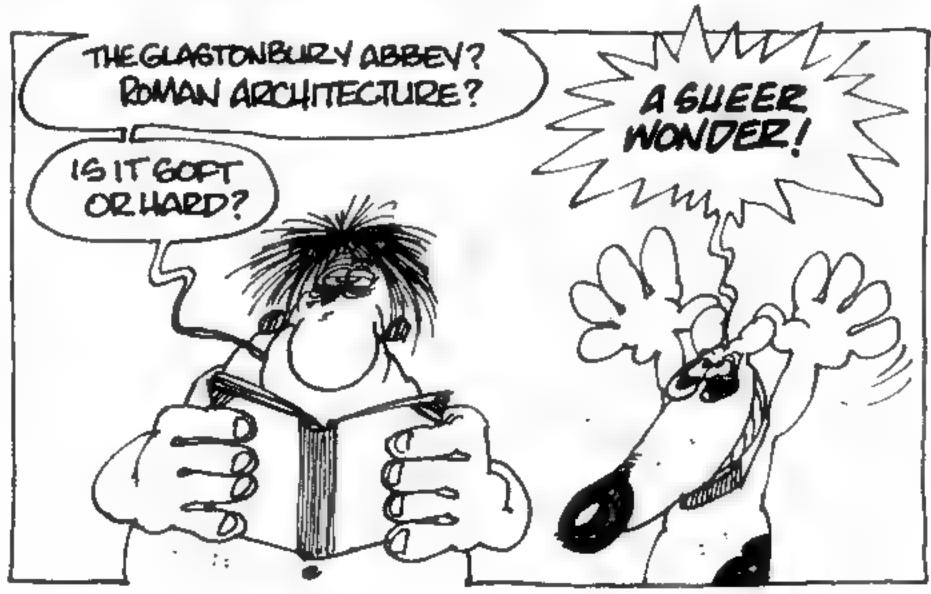




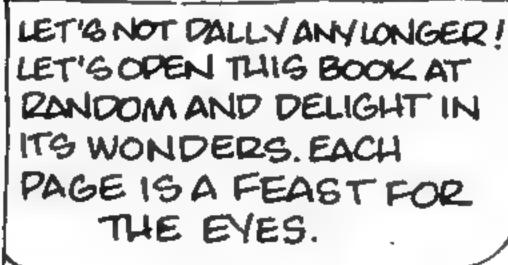










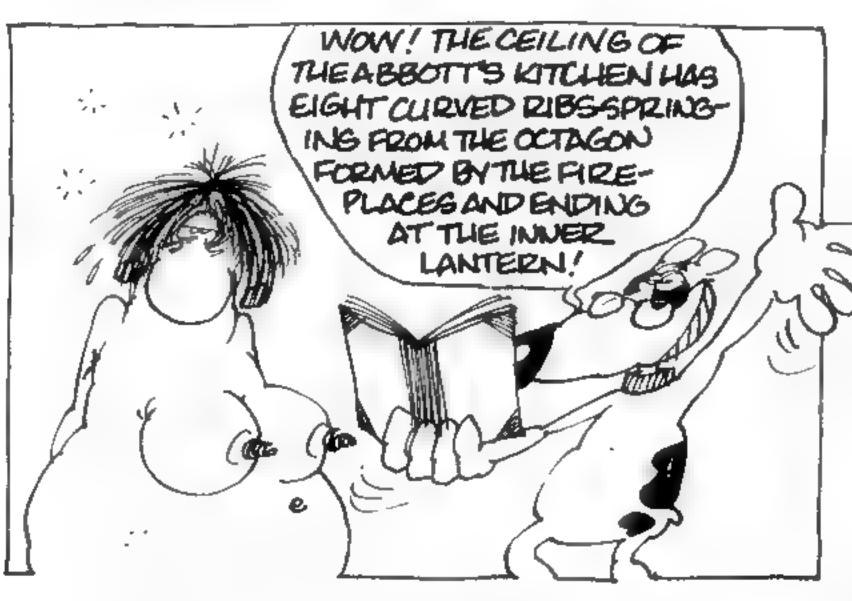


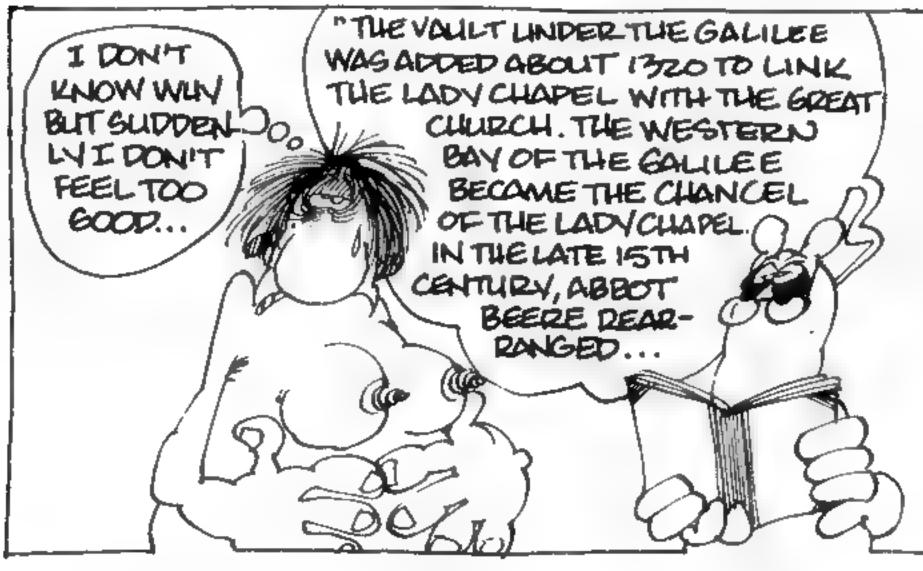


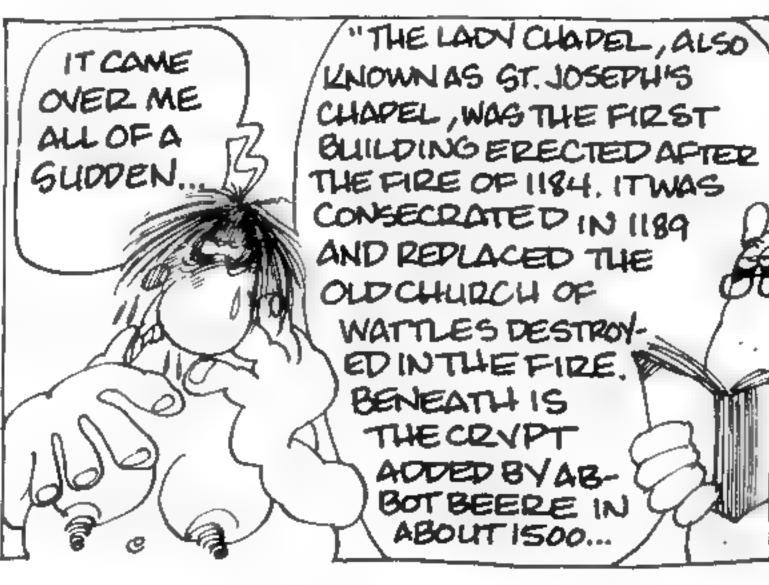




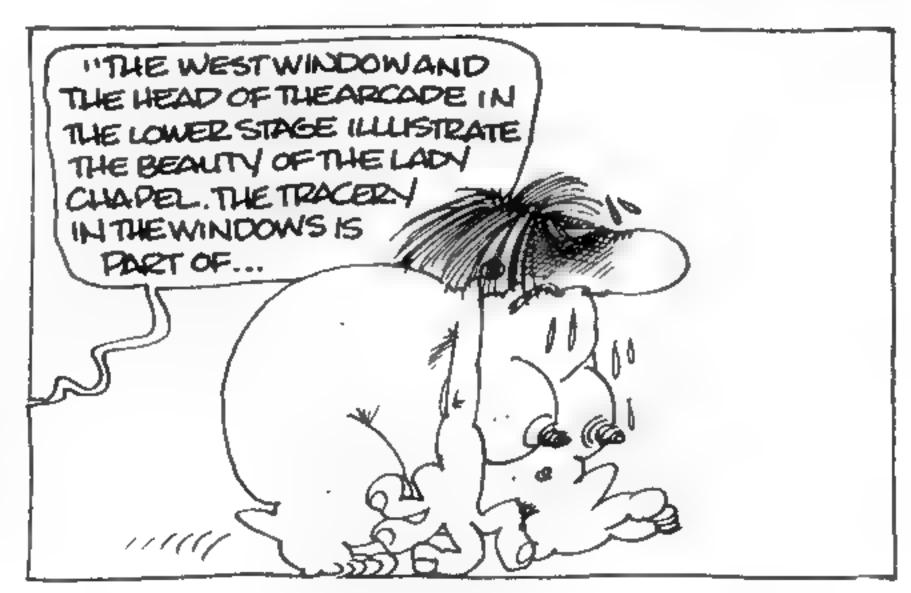




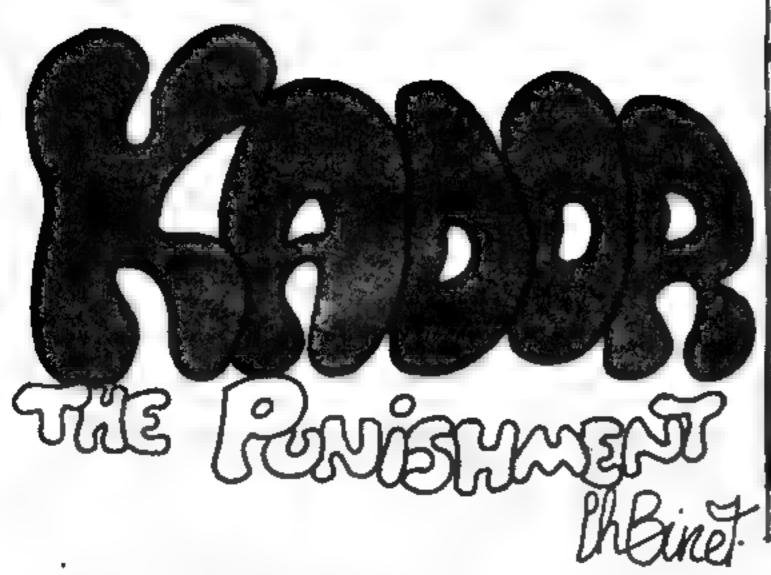














WALLOP THERE! AND IT'S
ALLTHE DOGS FALILT!
THE FUCKING DOGS
FALILT! I'M GOING
TO TEACH HIM A
LEGGON LIE'LL NEVER FORGET!



BASTARDS HIDING, BUT I'LL FIND HIM! I'LL MAKE HIM COME OUT!



WHERE'S MY
GOOD DOGGIE?
COME TO
DADDY! I'VE
COT A
TIZEAT FOR
YOU BET! I'VE
BEEN CAUGHT WITH
THAT ONE BEFORE.
WHAT DOES HE THINK
I AM? GTUPID?



ME, I'M ALWAYG IN FAVOR OF OPENING ADIALOGUE. I LOOK. FOR A COMPROMISE. I TRY TO REACH AN ARRANGEMENT. BUT HIM...



CONVERGATION! HE GPEAKS WITH HIS BOOTS! WHEN HE DOESN'T KICK ME, HE WHIPS ME. WHEN HE DOESN'T WHIP ME, HE PLITS MY HEAD UNDER WATER IN THE TUB. GICK, I TELLYOU.



THERESONLY
ONE THING I
LIKE, IT'S WHEN
LETRIES TO HIT
ME IN THE EYE
WITH HES LIST
PENDER. THAT'S
CKAN WITH ME.
IN FACT, ANYTIME I CAN, I
EVEN SLIGGEST.
HETRIES IT.
IT'S THE KIND
OF PLINISHMENT
I CAN RELATE
TOO...

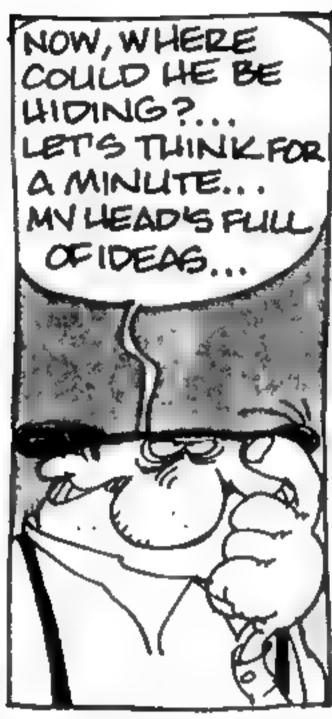








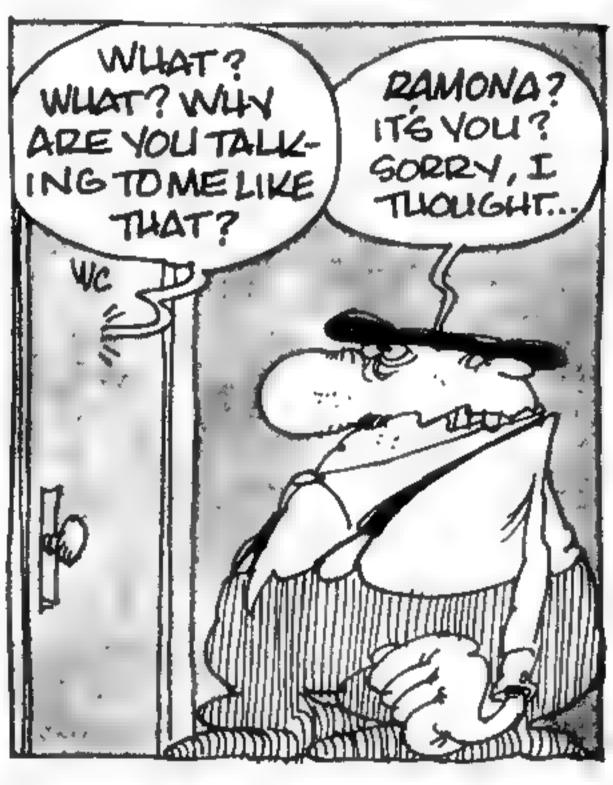




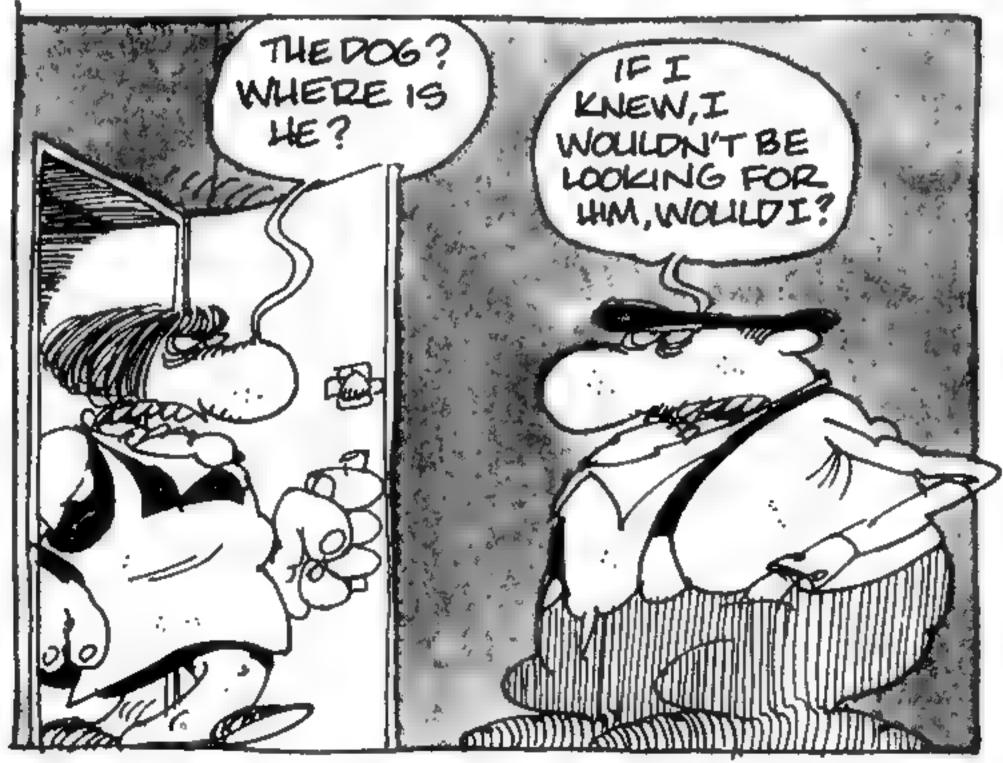




























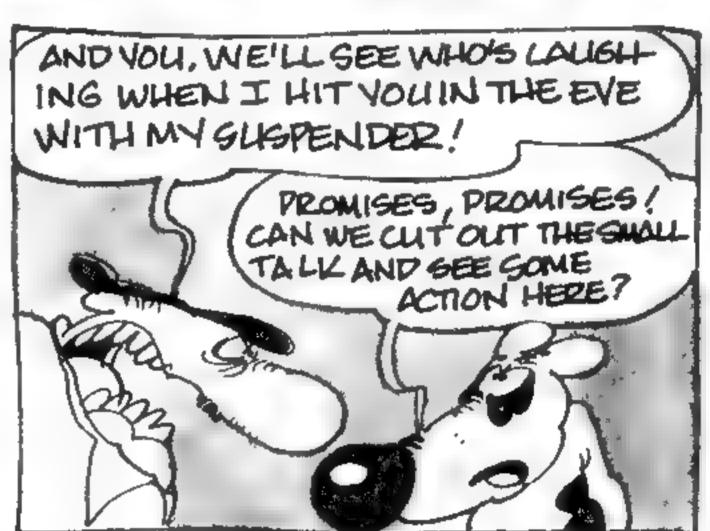




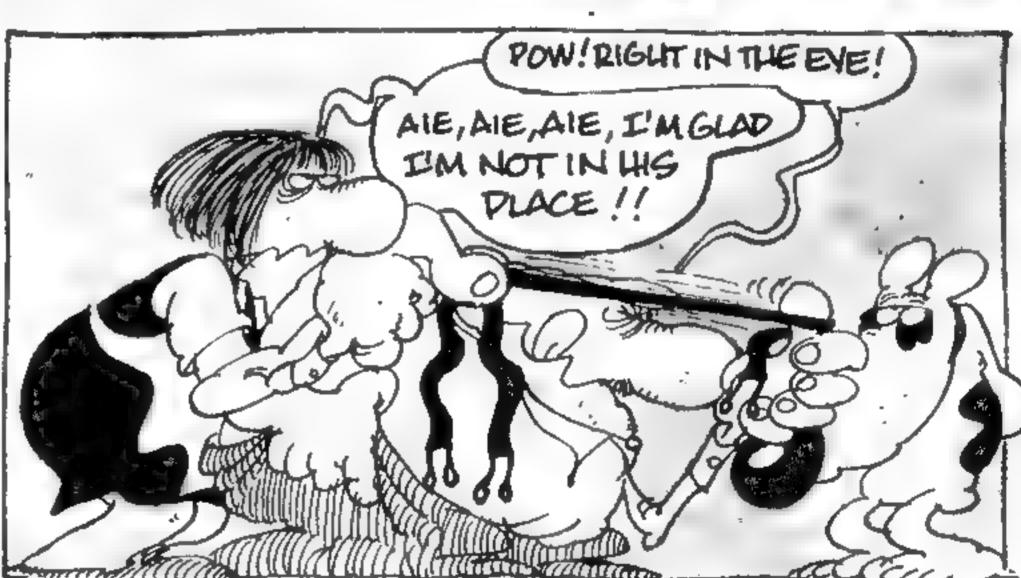


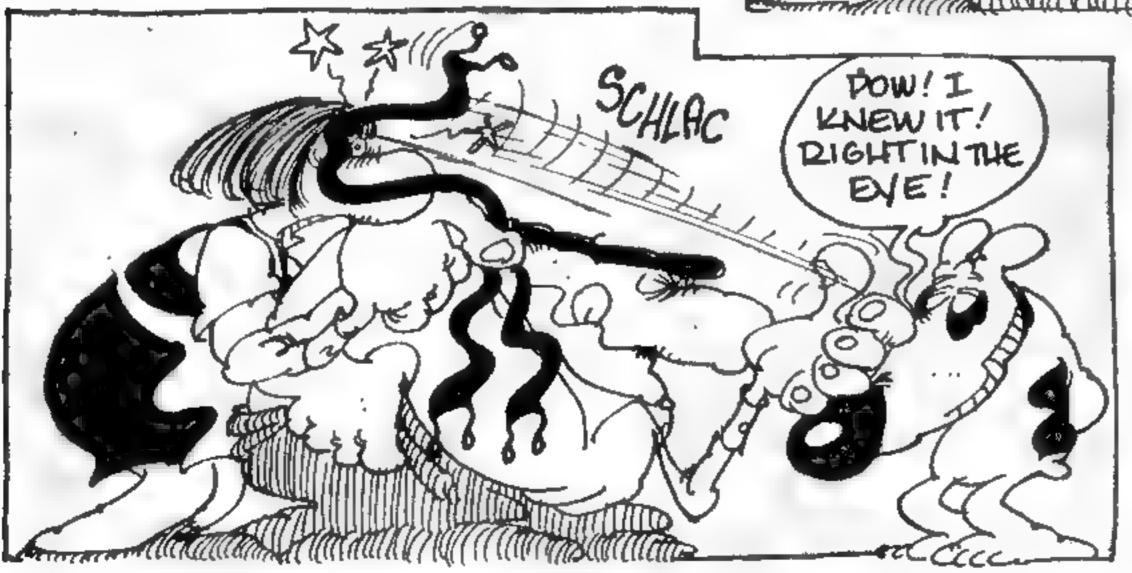
















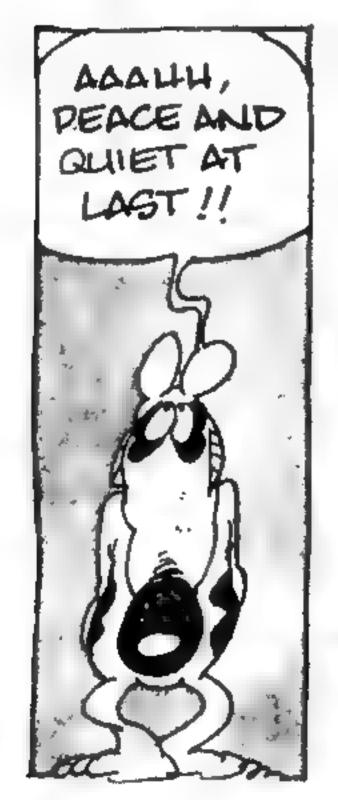






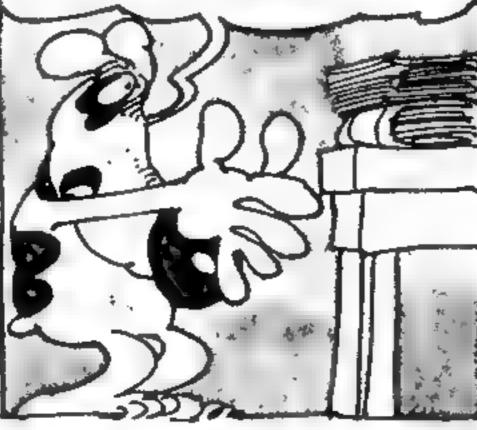






I WAS BUSY WRITING
MYTHESIS ON THE ROLE
OF TRANSCENDENTAL
DEDUCTION IN THE
WORKS OF KANT WHEN
HE CAME AND TOOK
ONE OF MY BOOKS.

LIKE THAT,

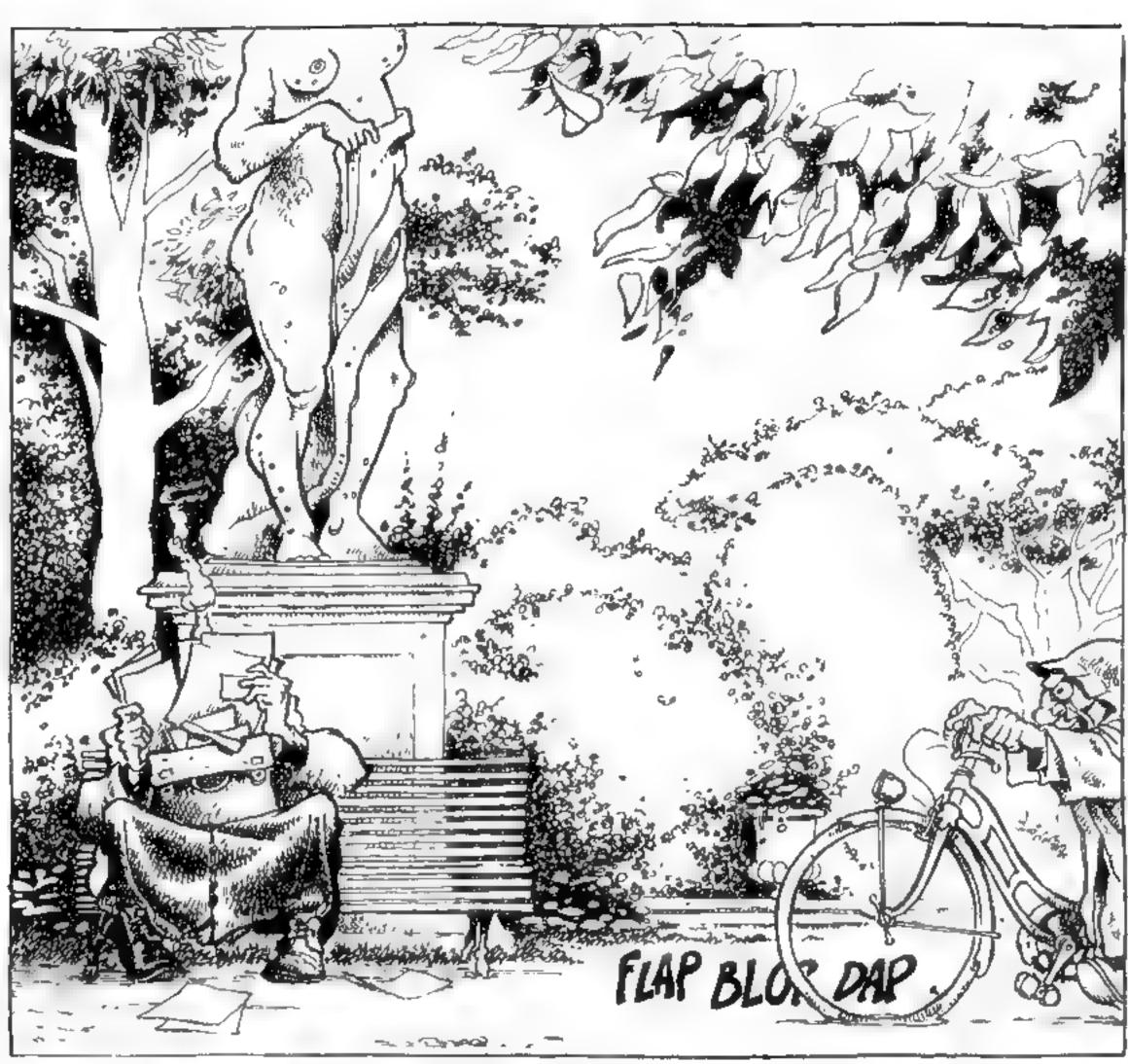


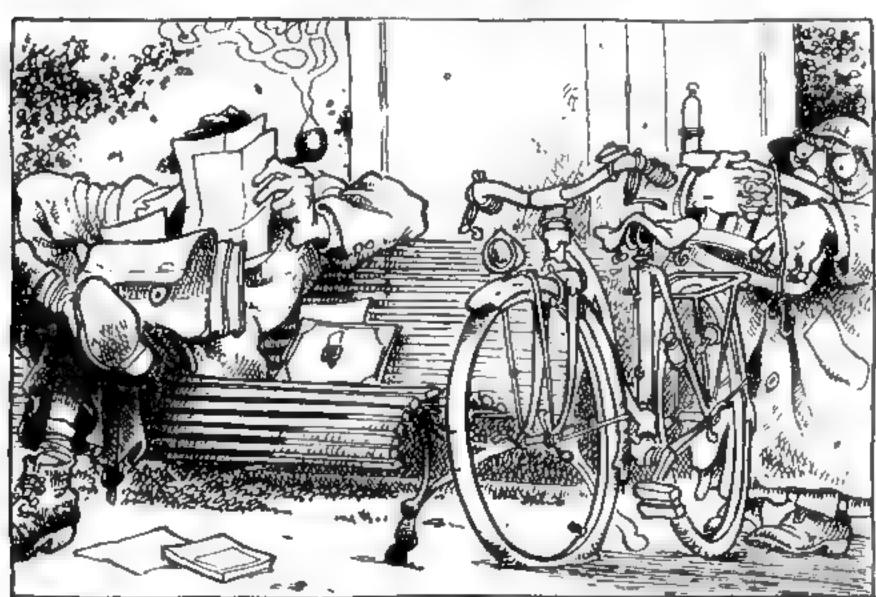


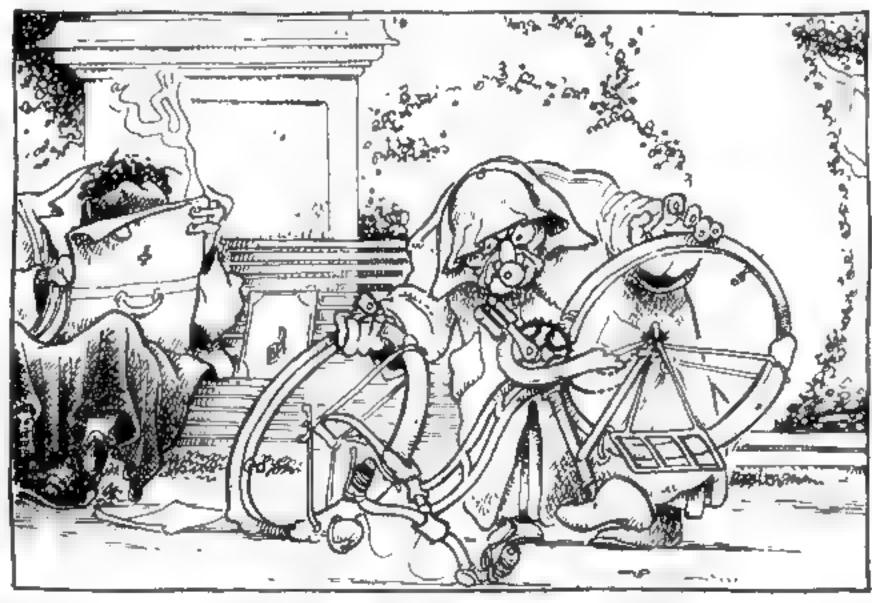


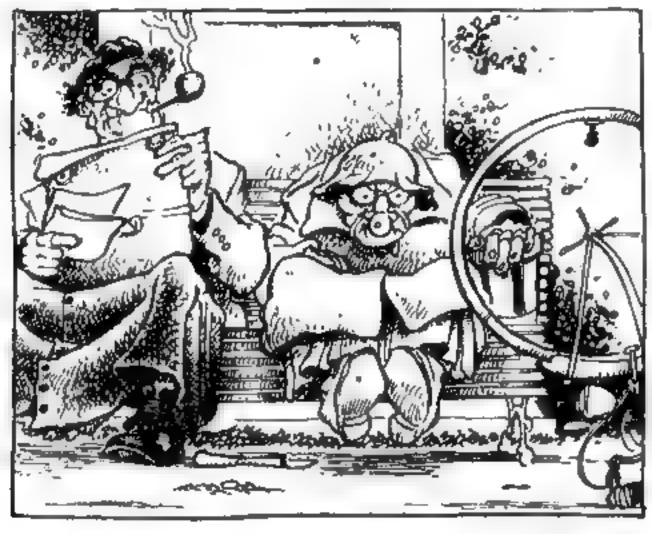














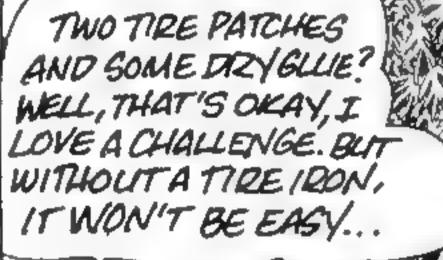






















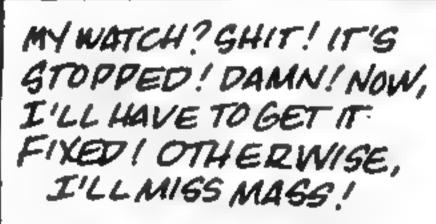


















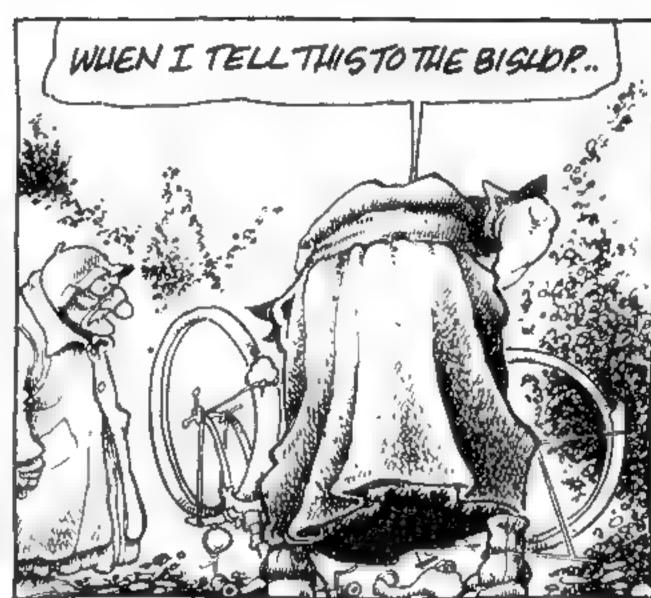






















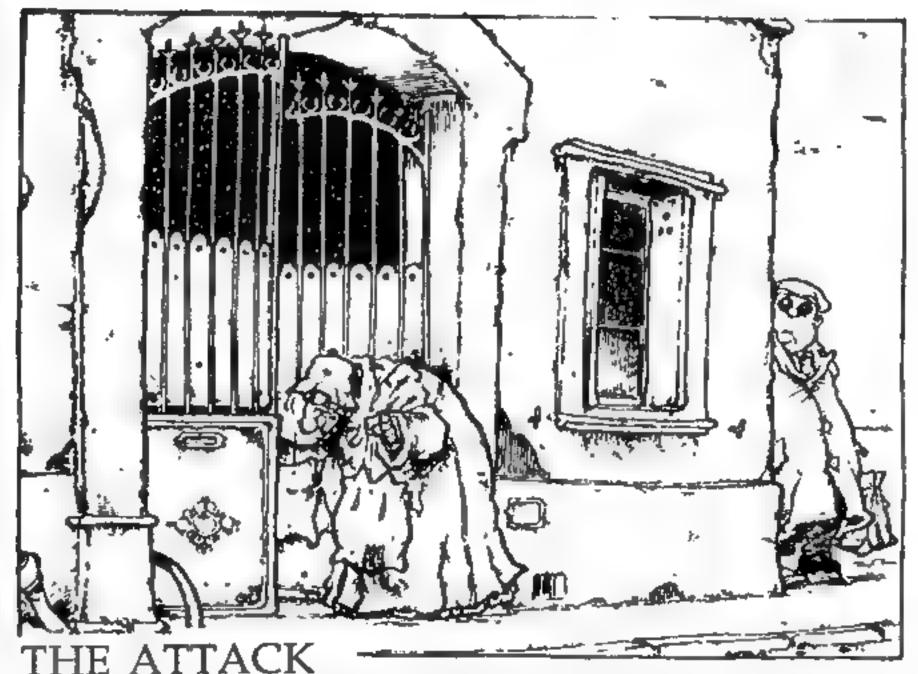




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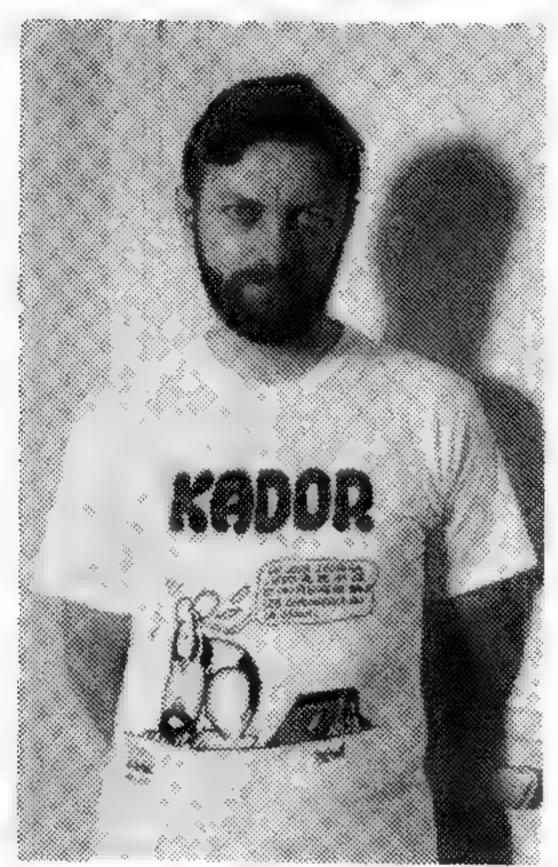


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In the same way we introduced Carmen Cru's creator, Jean-Marc LeLong, in French Ice #3, we felt that the time had come for another round of applause, this time for Christlan Binet, the writer/artist responsible for the hilarious saga of the world's most misunderstood canine, Kador, and his utterly incompetent French ice. masters, The Bidochons.

the city of Tulle, in the center of France. After two years of studying architecture, in the late 60s he started to sell gag cartoons to a variety of newspapers and magazines, including France-Solr, one of the top national daily newspapers, where he soon became a regular contributor.

comics, and created a number of memorable of the earth!

adult humor, first in the as a stage play in 1982. monthly comic magazine

star of his own daily strip in Le ed oil painter. Matin De Paris, another prestigious daily paper. The Kabeen collected in four colpeared, or will appear in

characters for children's their own right. Today, their magazines such as For- saga is comprised of ten demule 1 and Record. lightful books in which we Among these are Graffi- learn how they met, why they ti, and the notorious married, and how they deal Poupon-la-Peste, the with such ordinary daily probmost abominable baby lems as that of living in an ever to walk the surface apartment, going on a holiday tour, fighting the bureaucracy, In 1976, Binet began buying a house, a car, etc. exploring the field of One of the books was adapted

In addition to Kador and Mormoll, then, after that The Bidochons, Binet has magazine's demise, in also produced several other Fluide Glacial, for which collections of excellent comic he still works today. It is humor stories, including there that he created L'Institution, a personal remi-Kador in 1977, and its niscence of his childhood in a spin-off saga, The Bidochons. catholic boarding school. And Success was rapid. From when he does not work in 1979 to 1982, Kador was the comics, Binet is also a talent-

Binet has won several. major awards, including an dor stories, and the strip, have "Alfred" in Angouleme in 1978; the 1982 RTL Grand umns, two of which have ap- Prize, awarded by one of Europe's major broadcasting corporations; and the 1987 Meanwhile, The Bidoch- FR3 Grand Prize, awarded by Binet was born in 1947 in on, had become comic stars in France's television channels.





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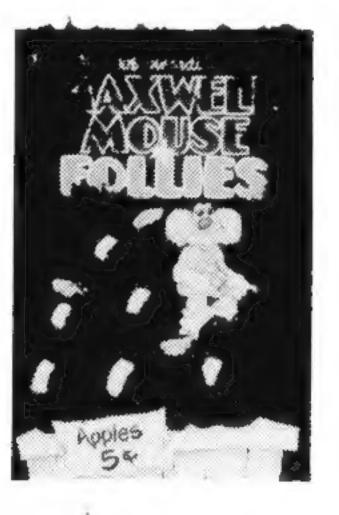
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